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Forecast for today: Probably local showers, slightly warmer.

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BRIEF AND BREEZY.

Angus M. Cannon, Jr., is the proud parent of a 12-month-old boy, born Sunday, p. m. Farnsworth yesterday purchased the Jennings residence on Brigham street for \$22,000.

O. D. Romney was all over smiles yesterday at the birth of another fine boy, Mother and baby doing well.

The clearings of Salt Lake's associated banks yesterday were \$200,000, as compared with \$225,000 for the same day last year.

The public schools will close tomorrow with a program appropriate to Arbor Day, the vacation to continue until Monday next.

The electric light commissioners have sent Collector Leonard a vote of thanks for assistance rendered in making up their assessment.

At 6 a. m. yesterday the thermometer registered 31, at noon 42 and at 6 p. m. 52, the maximum temperature being 58, and the minimum 30.

Deputy Treasurer May yesterday paid out the following rolls: Watermaster's department, \$38.00; cemetery, \$88.50; gravity sewer pay roll, \$1,320.51.

The funeral services over the remains of the late Martha Atwell will be held at the Hill Methodist church on Ninth East Wednesday at 2 p. m.

Yesterday's session of police court was a very light one. An Italian forfeited \$25 for gambling and four drunks were assessed in the usual manner.

The remains of Patrick Dunahoe of St. Louis, who died in this city on March 27, were shipped to Minneapolis over the Great Northern on Sunday evening.

County Treasurer Lynn yesterday turned over to the county clerk \$20,443.82 in warrants which have been redeemed since Jan. 1. The interest amounted to \$1,412.45.

While playing baseball on Saturday afternoon, Samuel Wegland, of the Second ward, fell and broke his leg just above the ankle. Dr. Anderson set the limb.

Dr. J. M. Tanner will lecture in the Second ward meeting house this evening, April 2, commencing at 7:30 o'clock. Subject, "The New Dispensation." Public invited.

Morris Goldstein, the alleged confidence sharp, who left Salt Lake a month ago, met with an accident and broke his leg yesterday. His wife left yesterday for his bedside.

While the cook was eating his morning meal a fire broke out in the kitchen of the Saddle Rock restaurant yesterday and damaged the place \$400 before the department arrived.

In the advertisement of the Freed Furniture company, in the Sunday Herald, the location of the store is given as 210 First South, it should have read 29 to 31 East Third 8-10th.

A pardon was granted yesterday by Governor Wood to Eliza Beardsley, who was convicted last February of involuntary manslaughter and sentenced to four months in the county jail in Logan.

Ex-Deputy Sheriff Isidore L. Welsh yesterday received a telegram from New York announcing the serious and sudden illness of his wife, who has been visiting friends in that city for several weeks.

The Athletic club has arranged for a scientific all-out contest between Jim Williams, the Utah champion, and Morris, of Kansas City, to take place next Saturday. The bout will simply be for points and will be simply for the amusement of members of the club.

A mass meeting of the workmen will be held at the Walker pavilion at 2 p. m. today. The question as to whether prohibition and the defense shall be submitted to the people will be discussed, and municipal fraud and political corruption will also be brought up.

Abstracts furnished, titles insured and 5 per cent paid on deposits by Utah Title Insurance and Trust company, 160 Main street.

Six to 6 1/2 per cent loans on business property, 7 per cent on choice residence property, no commission on these rates. JAMES H. BACON.

Waiter & Co., Merchant Tailors, Have all the latest styles in spring and summer wear at their new store, 25 West Second, South street. Prices are low, all work first class.

You will find the best and cheapest line of "Children's Suits" in the clothing department of Z. C. M. I.

O'Donnell's Undertaking Parlor are moved to 269 South West Temple street, Metropolitan hotel. Tel. 580.

The latest styles and the largest assortment of "Boys and Children's Hats and Caps," at the tents furnishing goods department of Z. C. M. I.

For the popular magazines and periodicals call at the White House drug store.

Conference Special. Special train over Rio Grande Western on April 4, 5, 6 and 7, will leave Ogden at 8:35 a. m., arrive Salt Lake city 9:30 a. m. Leave Salt Lake city at 5:30 p. m., arrive Ogden 6:30 p. m.

WORK OF THE COURTS.

Blazer Pleads Not Guilty to Subornation and Perjury.

APRIL TERM SETTINGS.

BOTH CRIMINAL AND CIVIL JURY CASES TO BE HEARD.

The King Divorce Suit Still on Trial—Arthur Pratt Gets a Verdict—Against Ex-Marshall Parsons—Plaintiffs Non-Suited in Brown vs. Brigham—Salt Lake City Pays Remington-Johnson \$2,412—Other Court News.

Judge Barch yesterday morning resumed the hearing of the divorce suit of Fred King vs. Jennie King. The defendant, Mrs. Jennie King, again took the stand for further cross-examination by Judge Day, but nothing material was elicited beyond what appeared on her direct examination.

Charles E. Duffer was examined for the plaintiff and D. N. Swan for the defense. The defendant rested and the plaintiff and Mr. Tripp were examined in rebuttal. Judge Day opened the arguments for the plaintiff, Judge Powers followed for the defendant and was proceeding with his argument when court adjourned till 10 o'clock this morning.

Blazer Pleads Not Guilty. J. B. Blazer was brought forward to plead to an indictment charging him with subornation and perjury. Blazer was the administrator of the estate of George Kilpatrick, deceased, and the offense charge is that he procured George Kilpatrick, Jr., to falsely make out that he had not signed a certain petition and afterwards filed the affidavit with the clerk of the probate court, the object being to prevent Blazer's removal as administrator of the estate. The accused waived the reading of the indictment and entered a plea of not guilty.

They all look alike: how can alum baking powder be known? By the price, madam, always. Alum costs 2 cents per pound, cream tartar 20 cents. Dr. Price's is a cream tartar baking powder—strongest, purest and best.

Ritchie's Sentence Postponed. Yesterday morning being the time set for passing sentence on Elmer E. Ritchie, found guilty of criminally libeling Frank E. McGurkin, the matter was called up at 10 o'clock but as Mr. Ritchie was not present it went over until 2 o'clock.

An hour Ritchie was again called and Judge Bennett, of counsel for the defendant, stated that Attorney George Sutherland, who had charge of the case, was in Provo and would not return for a few days; that gentleman desiring to be present when sentence was pronounced, the judge asked for a continuance. On this showing his honor, Judge Bennett, offering no objection, deferred sentence until Friday.

Criminal Settings. Judge Barch yesterday made the following settings of criminal cases for trial from April 1 to 15, both inclusive: April 8—Nels Bouskovic, adultery.

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April 10—J. B. Blazer, assault and battery.

April 11—Wesley Amhurst et al; robbery; Norton Curtis et al; burglary; William Conway, grand larceny.

April 12—J. W. Russell et al, defendants.

April 15—Daniel Kesler, murder in the first degree.

April 17—Steve Allers et al, burglary; Julius Miller, assault with a deadly weapon.

April 18—George A. Devon, assault with intent to murder.

In Favor of Chief Pratt. The case of Arthur Pratt vs. E. H. Parsons, which was begun on Friday, was concluded before Chief Justice Merritt yesterday and resulted, as was expected, in a verdict for Pratt, the plaintiff, for \$2,412.36 and interest amounting in all to \$1,547.56. The verdict was by ten jurors, two dissenting. The plaintiff sued to recover for services rendered as chief deputy United States marshal, when the defendant was United States marshal in this territory.

He Was Non-Suited. The next case taken up by Chief Justice Merritt was that of George H. Brown, assignee, vs. Nat. M. Brigham et al.

Attorneys Barlow Ferguson and J. M. Canno appeared for the plaintiff, and attorneys J. H. Mayle and A. T. Schroeder for the defendant.

George H. Brown, as assignee of the Sandberg Furniture company, alleges that while he was in possession of the property of the Sandberg company, the United States marshal under the direction of the other defendants, the Henry Dinwoodey Furniture company, and the Taylor & Ramsey, Armstrong company, wrongfully and unlawfully took possession of part of the goods amounting in value to \$2,500 and \$80 in cash; also that said parties unlawfully seized all the books of accounts which are the only evidence of debts owing to the Sandberg estate by divers persons, which amount in the aggregate to \$2,400. Wherefore plaintiff demands judgment for \$4,980.

The hearing was proceeding when the plaintiff's counsel offered in evidence the deed of assignment. This was objected to by the defense on the ground that the deed was fraudulent. His honor sustained the objection, and the plaintiff refusing any testimony because the deed was excluded.

A judgment of \$108,660.82 has just been secured in the Chicago courts against the Utah Nevada and California Stage company. This corporation formerly operated extensively in Utah and O. J. Salisbury was at one time a heavy stockholder, but transferred his interest to the court proceedings the Chicago Times-Herald of Friday says:

The Utah Nevada and California Stage company, yesterday confessed judgment in the circuit court for \$108,660.82 in favor of Charles H. Newhall on two notes executed February 6 and 13, 1894, which were not paid to the order of E. J. Travis and the other to George F. Harding. An execution was filed in the sheriff's office, but no levy was made. Attorneys for the plaintiffs said the concern is a corporation organized under the laws of Utah which is not now in active existence. It was once a mail contractor under the United States government.

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MUST ASK THE COURT.

COUNTY OFFICERS NOT TO PURCHASE THEIR OWN SUPPLIES.

Another Move in the Interest of Reform—Doing By the County Court Yesterday—Money Turned Over by the Clerk—Bills Paid.

In future no county officers will be permitted to purchase supplies for their departments except when their requisitions have been honored by the county court.

This action was taken at the meeting of the county court yesterday on motion of Selectman Geddes, and is in line with the policy of reform inaugurated by the court.

Clerk Stanton notified the court that he had turned over to the treasurer \$1,356.58, collected during the quarter, which he had previously referred to Christopher to audit.

Jesse Saville's petition for relief from an erroneous tax sale was denied. Kelly & Co. were paid \$8, balance on their account.

Court then adjourned until Thursday next.

POSTPONED UNTIL THURSDAY.

County Investigation Delayed Until the Taxpayers' Meeting.

At the session of the county court yesterday County Attorney Whittemore officially notified the selectmen of Judge Barch's decision. An informal talk on the investigation followed which resulted in adjournment until Thursday.

The members of the court are anxious that a large number of taxpayers should attend the meeting on Wednesday night in order that a fair expression of opinion may be obtained. It is understood that A. E. and John P. Cahoon are more than anxious to testify.

Oriental Goods.

In great variety. Sig. Abdullah J. Luffy, of Turkey, is displaying an elegant line of Turkish and Egyptian wares at greatly reduced prices. Don't fail to call and see my display, 44 Main street. Abdullah J. Luffy.

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Have opened an up-town office in the basement of Utah Title Insurance and Trust company, 140 South Main street, and are now prepared to take orders for coal. Our prices are lump coal \$5 a ton, stove coal \$4.50, chestnut coal \$5.50, full weight and clean coal guaranteed. We sell carload lots, or any quantity desired. Telephone No. 411, yard 211 South Third West.

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SEWER BEGINS AT ONCE

Hobson and Wilkerson Commence Work Next Monday.

SALT LAKE CITY AS SURETY

THE ELECTRIC LIGHT CONTRACT FINALLY AGREED UPON.

Philadelphia "Moon Schedule." But the City Will Have an Inspector—Important Meeting Regarding Rates on Sewers and Future Rates Per Front Foot—Chairman Doremus Downed in Committee.

Work on the gravity sewer will begin Monday next. That is the decision of the contractors.

It took a long session of the sewer committee and the board of public works to determine that, for last night. At a meeting of both bodies combined the resolution of Councilman Hardy, advancing \$10,000 to the contractors for beginning right away, was reported upon adversely. The board then went into a session of its own to listen to a proposition by Mr. Hobson.

That gentleman stated that he had just returned from San Francisco, where, after a conversation with Spreckels, who furnishes cement, he had obtained a concession by which his firm could get a contract to construct the sewer for \$2,250,000.

But the city, by its board, refused to do so and then there was a lively debate. Mr. Hobson said among a great many other things which were said that he could not finish his contract unless the city showed some mercy. He would like to throw it up if he could. If the city would take the last mile off his hands he would pay it \$3,000 for so doing.

The city would do this either by finally agreed, by its board, to guarantee Mr. Spreckels that he should be sold Mr. West's business, which was deducted from the price of the sewer. Six hundred barrels are now available and on Monday dirt will fly on the last mile.

Electric Lightings.

The matter of electric lighting will come before the council this evening, on a report from the committees on municipal laws and improvements, and on a report from the committee on the Salt Lake and Ogden Gas and Electric Light company for 300 lights, to be at all times of 2,000 candle power, as defined by the World's Columbian Electrical congress.

The price paid for the lights to be \$3.50 per month, all of the lights to be kept constantly burning during the hours annually printed in the Philadelphia moon schedule for lighting streets, except on cloudy and cloudy nights, when the lamps are to be lighted at the same hour as upon dark nights, or when the moon does not appear.

In order to get the matter properly attended to, the city will have an inspector whose duty it shall be to determine when the exigencies demand that the lights shall be turned on; see that the lights are in order and such other duties as may be prescribed.

Cheaper Sewers.

"What shall be the price of sewers per front foot?" was the question which agitated the sewerage committee, on municipal laws, the city engineer and the board of public works. Incidentally the matter of rebates became a part of the discussion.

Chairman Doremus made a motion to refer the matter to the next meeting. It was "that the property in district No. 1 pay the entire cost of the construction of lateral sewers in the district and that no part be taken from the general fund."

In defining this motion, Mr. Doremus said it was intended to operate in this fashion. In 1893, when the first sewer was constructed, the cost was \$87,000, caused by the assessment not being high enough. Instead of making another assessment, the city would pay the cost of the sewer in excess of the cost of the general fund. In order to cover this amount back into the treasury, Mr. Doremus said there ought to be a tax raised slightly in excess of the cost of the sewer in order that the amount already paid and added to the treasury should be refunded to the front foot benefited and make the assessment, thus obtaining the rate.

This proposition met with stubborn opposition from City Engineer Young. The law says, remarked Mr. Young, that if the tax is not sufficient to pay for the improvement another levy shall be made. If too much is refunded, as made, in this case this deficit was caused by an error in the action of the old council. It should have made another levy. Mr. Doremus' proposition was wrong. While agreeing with the general proposition that the costs of sewers should be equalized; admitting that the cost of sewers in the lower districts was greater than those in the upper portions of the city; granting that the latter was benefited by the larger mains of the former, it was unfair to ask that the people living on the higher ground should be compelled to pay for an error in the action of the council to make up what it failed to collect.

Coming to the actual cost of sewers, Mr. Young said that the cost of the sewer was \$100 per front foot. The days when the sewer mentioned was laid, the work was done by day labor. Merit, too, was not then as high as it is now. He had kept a record of the average cost of sewer construction for years and was enabled to present the following figures: In 1890, \$2.61; in 1891, \$1.75; in 1892 and 1893, \$2.12. He estimated that in the future the average cost would be \$3.20. This was based on the basis that one-fourth of the work will be large pipe—10 to 12 inches.

Councilman Cohn was antagonistic to Doremus' proposition and pictured the city engineer's estimate, next stretched hands praying for relief. To ask that the public (which had already paid money into the treasury to the amount of \$2,700,000) should be paid out through neglect to properly assess) pay this back was reprehensible.

Mr. Midgley obtained the floor to state that the proper way was to first get the city engineer's estimate, next advertise for bids and finally charge the property owner what it actually cost.

Final action resulted in adopting the following:

That the tax for sewers be at the rate of \$3.20 per front foot and that the city engineer estimate the amount paid by property owners since January 4, 1894, in district No. 1 be refunded. That the rate in district No. 2 be \$1.75, with the same action as regards refunding.

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